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I am writing to strongly object to the new licensing hours application at Shaw Cricket Club, Mark Lane, Shaw, OL2 8QG. I actually only accidentally saw the notice posted on a telegraph pole behind our house at the top of Mark Lane. We live at 2 Millbrook Close, Shaw, OL2 8QA.

Firstly, I want to address the issue about no letters going out to all resident who are already greatly affected and would have thought that it mandatory to inform all neighbours and anyone in the surrounding areas of whom this will impact on their lives greatly. Please explain why no correspondence has gone out? How can anyone object to something that they know nothing about?

Surely this is a very unfair advantage to the new licence being permitted given the fact that hardly anyone knows about the intentions of having our lives disrupted even more so by this increase of people constantly coming and going, the vehicles and pollution alone that they bring.

Then there is the lack of parking spaces at the club so people are parking outside our houses on Millbrook Close as well as Mark Lane, Hampton Road & Clough Road. We all pay a lot in Council tax and don't expect to have to fight to get on and off our drives. People parking at the entrance of Millbrook Close which is only narrow so they end up half the pavement preventing pedestrian from safely using the footpath. This also means that a car on either side does undoubtedly prevents any emergency vehicles from either getting entering or exiting.

Even with the current licensing laws we are subjected to lots of noise directly from the cricket club but even more so when they are leaving and loitering on the lane behind our house. There are many broken bottles on the lane which obviously are extremely dangerous to children, the elderly and the many dogs walked there too including our small dog not to mention punctured tyres.. The debris and discarded food alone pose a threat encouraging vermin and then there is the smell from where men have urinated up our fence and we even have some concern that some of the dog faeces isn't from a dog.

We have had glass bottles and glasses and many forms of rubbish thrown over our fence in our back garden and is only through sheer luck that it has not harmed one of us including my 86-year-old Mother who lives here with us,. My Mother has Alzheimer's and is often distressed with volumes of noise especially at night whilst she is in bed and there is nothing we can do to comfort and try to console her. It is all so stressful and we dread bedtimes.

We were asked to support the 'cricket' club prior to his refurbishment to enable to keep our lovely cricket club but no one told us that the ultimate aim was to practically have a fulltime events venue on our door step. I feel this was very misleading and very unfair also.

This local cricket club should remain a local cricket club with limited bar service and not be changed into a venue that hosts many social events - its a cricket club!!

Also I wish to add that now on the lane to the approach the cricket club at two small bypass areas (where people have been previously parking overnight) is now two beer barrels and signage stating no parking. I am unsure how long those are there to stay there for (no vehicles can pass on the lane so one has to reverse) but I can assure you that at the next event those barrels will get rolled down the lane.

Kind Regards,

Ally & Darron McDonough.